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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

UOM0182PUS

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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1. This application entitled Method and Computer System For Conducting A Progressive, Price-Driven Combinatorial Auction is:

- a. ☒ A new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
- b. ☐ A ☐ continuation ☐ divisional or ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No.       /        filed on       , entitled       .

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. ☒ Specification (incl. Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 30]
3. ☒ Drawings (☐ informal ☒ formal) [Total Sheets 2]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly-executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## 7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
       "This is a  
       \_\_\_\_ continuation  
       \_\_\_\_ divisional  
       of copending application(s)  
       \_\_\_\_ Serial number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

## 8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is attached.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	18 -20 =	0	X 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 -3 =	0	X 78.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			260.00	0.00
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	690.00
Total of above Calculations =				690.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				345.00
Assignment Recordal Fee			40.00	0.00
TOTAL =				345.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 345.00 is enclosed.

11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

## 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending **prior** application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until \_\_\_\_\_.

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (\_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s))

b. ☐ Copies of references cited

14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)

15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

a. ☐ is attached.

b. ☐ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.

18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Attorney of Record

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. No.

☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

19. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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Date April 17, 2000

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Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
(Only for new non-provisional applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(b))



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Case Docket No. 99-243  
1496.00018

Washington, D. C. 20231

Date: April 17, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventor(s): Daniel Watkins

For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR INSERTING AND READING OF PROBE POINTS  
IN SILICON EMBEDDED TESTBENCHES

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification (32 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page)
2. ☒ 6 sheets of informal drawings.
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration                      Total Pages 2
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 5 completed)
  - c. ☐ Copy of Revocation of Previous Power
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Item 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. ☐ If a Continuing Application, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
  
☐ Continuation      ☐ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application no.:
6. ☒ An assignment to LSI LOGIC CORPORATION, along with PTO form 1595.
7. ☐ A PTO Form 1449 with a copy of the references not previously cited.
8. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
9. ☐ Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Fee	Amount
Basic Fee	--	--	--	\$690.00
Total Claims	24	4	x \$ 18.00	\$72.00
Indep. Claims	3	0	x \$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims			\$260.00	\$ 0.00

SUB-TOTAL ..... \$762.00

   SMALL ENTITY STATUS (divide SUB-TOTAL by two) ..... \$

X Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) ..... \$ 40.00

TOTAL ..... \$802.00

X A check in the amount of \$802.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-0541. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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